

A FEW MINUTES WITH GOD

Catholics who live in large cities hardly realize the advantages they possess over those who live at long distances from a church. They sometimes fancy they are doing a great deal if they get out of bed Sunday morning at eight or nine or ten o'clock and walk a few blocks to be present at Holy Mass. The sacrifice they make is, indeed, very little in comparison to the difficulties which many of their fellow-Catholics in the country have to make in order to obtain the blessings which are given to those who attend the sacrifice of the Mass. But aside from this, city folk have their churches open all day till evening, where our Blessed Lord is ever present in the tabernacle waiting for them.

If you, kind reader, who live in the city, could only realize this blessing, what a difference it would make in your life. How easy a matter it is for you to step in a moment, and, in less time than you waste in talking to a friend, ask God, who is actually present, for help, for strength and for mercy. Think of those who live many miles from a church, where they rarely see a church or a priest.

Reflect on this thought and act upon it. You are here to-day, to-morrow may never come for you. The churches are always open to you and you can visit your Lord. How often do you do so, except when a law or precept obliges you? Many a one owes his salvation to making a visit to God's house and there asking forgiveness. Try it, and see what grace you will receive. If you pass the church and have a few minutes to spare, run in and offer yourself, your wants, your desires to God, who is there waiting, waiting for you.---Bishop Colton.

In your charity remember the soul of William McGuire who died as the result of an accident Feb. 25. The funeral was held Feb. 28. R.I.P.

Baptisms

Wilfred Francis, son of Francis A. Leiker and Virginia nee Arnhold, born Feb. 14, baptized Feb. 17.

James Paul, son of Simon Jacobs and Ida nee Limenberger, born Feb. 16, baptized Feb. 24.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, HAYS, KANSAS

The Rev. Father Gregory, O. M. Cap., PASTOR

Rev. Father Casimir, O. M. Cap. Rev. Father Cletus, O. M. Cap. ASSISTANTS

PARISH CHRONICLE
 St. Joseph Church Hays, Kansas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Instructions and Benedic-
 tion.
 This evening at 7:30 Way of the Cross and Benediction.
 Monday at 6 o'clock Requiem and Libera for Peter and
 Margaret Quint.
 Next Sunday General Communion for the Holy Name Society
 and the Guardian Angel Sodality.
 Breakfast will be served next Sunday for the Holy Name
 Society.
 Wednesday evening Lenten sermon and Benediction.
 Friday at 3 o'clock and 7:30 Way of the Cross.
 The Lenten Sermon next Wednesday will be preached by
 Rev. Father Florence.
 Monday evening Meeting of the K. of C.
 Thursday afternoon Meeting of the Altar Society.
 Friday evening after Services rehearsal of the choir.
 Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Instructions for the
 children who do not attend the Parochial School.
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 Heute Abend um 7:30 Kreuzwegandacht und hl. Segen.
 Montag um 6 Uhr Requiem und Libera für Peter und Mar-
 gareta Quint.
 Freitag Nachmittag und Abend Kreuzwegandacht und hl.
 Segen.
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REMINDER

All married women of the Parish who are not members
 of the Christain Mothers' Confraternity are kindly re-
 quested not to forget that new members will be received
 on the third Sunday of March. It is fondly hoped that
 NO married woman in St. Joseph's will deny to herself
 and her family the many graces and blessings of this
 Confraternity.

INCOME during FEBRUARY 1929

Vincent Ruder	157.50	Clarence Haffameier	25.20
Frank Ruder		Alois Bicker	25.00
Harry Ruder	75.00	Anton A. Dechant	23.20
John H. Staab	68.20	Gerard Unrein Sr.	20.00
B. Leimüller	68.00	Mrs. K.R. Bissing	19.20
Jos. Bahi	65.20	James R. Starr	15.20
Olem. J. Haas	65.20	Henry E. Baier	11.00
Alois A. Engel	60.00	Mrs. Anna Gaus	11.00
Olem. Unrein	55.20	Mary E. Jordan	10.00
Mrs. Anna Starr	55.20	Francis A. Leiker	10.00
F.W. Arnold	52.80	Carl Dechant	10.00
Jos. H. Orth	51.20	Henry Hertlein	10.00
Alex Wiesner	50.00	Peter Mich. Herman	10.00
Mrs. E.J. Dreiling	50.00	Ernest J. Malone	10.00
John L. Gerstner	45.20	Mrs. John Miller	10.00
A.A. Wiesner	45.20	Miss Catherine Gross	10.00
Jacob Brull	40.40	Mary Merker	10.00
John J. Sack	39.40	Emelia Merker	10.00
Isidore F. Leiker	35.20	Peter Holzmeister	8.75
Jac. F. Schoenaeller	35.20	L.L. Brown	6.00
John M. Sack	35.20	Mrs. John Schlyer	5.00
Jos. A. Jacobs	34.70	Zita Basgall	5.00
Ben. C. Huser	32.00	Greta Myrhe	5.00
Jos. Nussbaum	31.35	Nora Colahan	2.00
Peter J. Denning	30.00	David Callahan	2.00
Andrew M. Riedel	30.00	Ida Wasinger	2.00
Peter Gerstner	25.20	Bessie Leahv	2.00
Alfred Wiesner	25.20	J.T. Brock	2.00
Frank Wiesner	25.20	Zita Palen	2.00
Leo Wiesner			

Monthly Collection

Caroline Butcher, Sarah Bissing, Franie Haffameier,
 M.A. Basgall, J.F. Schenk, Clements Unrein, Jacob P. Rupp,
 John D. Korbe, Luwina Bissing, N.J. Palen, R.M. Drees, 1.25,
 Alex E. Bissing, Mrs. Alois Rupp.

We hope that all those in arrears will try conscientiously
 to meet their obligations as soon as possible. Only the
 contributions placed in envelopes on Monthly Collection
 Sundays will be credited in the Chronicle.